

## McNairy County Independent

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### TIME OF TRAINS AT SELMER

**TRAINS SOUTH BOUND**  
No. 1 express leaves daily 7:48 pm  
No. 3 express leaves daily 9:03 pm  
No. 5 express leaves daily 11:12 pm

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**SELMER CHAPTER, 77 Royal Arch Masons**  
Meets every first Thursday. Visiting Companions welcome. H. C. Gooch, H. P. A. O. WOOTEN, Secy.

**Oyster Dinner**  
The Ladies of the W. C. T. U. will serve Monday in the building next to Selmer Produce Co., an elegant Oyster Dinner for the benefit of the Union. Everybody come and get Fine Fresh Oysters.

**Oklahoma Letter.**  
McAlester, Okla., Dec. 20, 1912  
Dear Independent—  
Enclosed find check for \$2. Place to my credit and please continue to make your visits to our home. We cannot feel satisfied without the news from good old McNairy county, and especially from Stantonville and community, where we have so many dear friends. We are getting along fairly well out here and think we are here to stay. My family is somewhat divided. Hester is at Adameville. Ura married a Mr. Jones and now lives in Kansas City, Kansas. Millie has a good position in the McAlester post office and Annie and Eunice are in school nine months in the year. My mother is with us now and will likely make this her home. Miss Dealie East, of Stantonville, is visiting us, and she says Oklahoma looks good to her. I will write again sometime and give my Tennessee friends some idea of this country as I see it.  
Truly yours,  
J. R. HURLEY

**Gravelhill Items.**  
Rev. Carmack, of Jackson, delivered an interesting discourse Sunday to a large audience.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Prince awoke Saturday morning and found their sweet babe of two months fast asleep in Jesus. It seemed to have died without a struggle, and heart failure is supposed to have caused its death. The remains were laid to rest in Gravelhill cemetery Sunday. Rev. Carmack conducting services. The bereaved parents have our heartfelt sympathy.

Miss Elnor McCay and Mr. Floyd Hopkins were married Sunday. The wedding was a surprise to many, even to the bride's parents. May the happy couple live a long and peaceful life in our wish.

W. O. Latta and family have moved to Michie, where Orlando has a position with W. T. Gooch as salesman.

W. F. Tyson is improving, but his wife is still confined to her bed. With the exception of these two old persons the health of the community is generally good.

### Notice

For sale on easy terms, or will exchange for bank stock, notes, merchandise, city or country improved or unimproved real estate, a 1860 acre plantation in Chickasaw Co. Miss. and a 397 1/2 acre farm in Marshall Co., Tenn. G. C. FETTER, LEWISBURG, TENN.

## PERSONALS

Miss Carroll, of Adamsville, was the guest of friends in Selmer during the holidays.

Chas. Jarrell, of Humboldt, was a social visitor to Selmer Sunday.

Mr. Stanley, of Adamsville, spent the holidays with friends in Selmer.

Misses Alcon Fulghum and Lila Wallace visited friends in Selmer last week.

J. W. Johnson, of near Ramer, was in town Saturday.

D. R. Hurst, of Paley, paid us a short visit Wednesday.

J. E. Dunaway, of the Second District, has been appointed a member of the County Board of Education in place of W. W. Wallace, resigned.

Shearon Haynes returned from McKenzie School and entered the school here. He was homesick.

Chas. Turner, of Sumner, Ark., dropped in Thursday morning and will spend a few days only in McNairy. He is a salesman for Jesse M. Smith.

Dr. B. B. Bell and family, of Hollis, Okla., spent the Christmas with father Hamilton and family.

C. C. Lewter, of the Ft. Towson, (Okla.) Enterprise, spent a week in his native county, leaving Thursday. His many friends were glad to meet him.

Hon. P. H. Thrasher left Wednesday night for Nashville to round up the boys in the Legislature.

We regret to announce the death of R. W. Caffey, who died Wednesday. We have none of the particulars as we go to press.

Mrs. Minnie Owens and beautiful young daughter, Miss Jewel, of Humboldt, spent the holidays with friends and relatives in Selmer.

Mrs. Marie Archer and little daughter, of Baldwin, Miss., spent the holidays with parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Wilson, of Guy, spent the week with Selmer relatives.

Prof. Grover Maxedon and bride spent the holidays with home people. We bespeak for them a happy life.

Rev. J. W. Wallace filled the Methodist pulpit Sunday morning, preaching an earnest sermon to an attentive audience.

T. H. Gooch and wife, of Hattiesburg, Miss., spent the holidays with home people.

Capt. and Mrs. Maggie Stainback, of Memphis, spent the holidays as guests of the Editor's family.

R. L. Leonard left today for Arkansas, where he says he will spend one year at least in White county.

J. A. Miller and sister, Mrs. M. W. Farrell, were callers during the holidays and arranged for this year's reading matter.

M. F. Inman was in last publication day and took a whole slice of the Independent, Globe-Democrat and Commercial-Appeal.

J. M. Bell, of near Finger, brought to our office with the compliments of his little girls a Yam Potato weighing 5 1/2 pounds, clean, dry and sound. Who can beat it?

Claude R. Prince spent Sunday with homefolks. He is now Commercial Agent for the C. & A. in the Southern States with headquarters at Birmingham.

Claude Johnson, of Humboldt, but a Selmer boy and a first-class printer, is now with the Independent. Promptness and excellence in his line are assured. All extend to him the glad hand.

W. W. Stumph, of Tunica, Miss., was the first to respond to our love letters, and Abbe Gage, of St. Louis, the second.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Stone had as guests during the holidays: John Harris and family, Byrde Stone and wife, Bob Stone and family and Oscar Wilson and wife (Lettie).

Mrs. Caroline Ellis and family desired to thank the people of Selmer and vicinity for their kindness in the bereavement which came to them in the sudden death of their dear husband and father, and pray God's blessings on all.

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## SAND BOX

To the credit of McNairy county we have heard of no criminal conduct during the holidays.

The government will get a lot of labor from the Union officials without the label on their jobs.

A legacy left by Taft to Wilson is the Mexican muddle.

The women will never be satisfied until they can vote, so it could be as well to count them.

All the Christmas entertainments were nice and creditable to the churches and Sunday Schools.

Woodrow promises a big stick, and the only question is about the handle of his right arm.

Get off that hard way and take the straight and narrow path.

Tarley will not retain her Constable's tail feather if she renews the fight with the little bull dogs.

Who will be the Senator from Tennessee is a "Who Struck Billy Patterson" problem.

Gov. Hooper is in Florida grooming for the duties of Nashville during the session of the legislature.

Wipe off the old slate and begin with a new copy.

Next week Nashville will pull off her big legislative stunt.

Pres. Taft will fill that college chair with his old smile after March 4.

Col. Bryan will stand behind the curtains and pull the show picture he most delight in.

Don't forget to write it 1913, regardless of any scruples.

Selmer can any shiny afternoon show more pretty girls than any city.

One of our love letters brought us a check for \$8.48 on subscription.

With parcel post in operation eggs, butter, etc., will cost the consumer little if anything.

What next? H. A. Warren is the crack pumpkin grower of Selmer.

Like a blackbird roost is or will be Washington about March 4.

Carefully read the ads of Hendrix & Son, Miss Bulah Locke and M. F. Fortune, who solicit your business, and we endorse them as reliable firms.

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Dodson's Liver Tonic Gets a Four Square Guarantee from B. L. Browder's Drug Store.

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Fifty acres in cultivation; thirty acres in pasture and twenty acres in woods; 30 acres in bottom not cleared. Bottom land fresh.

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SAM SANDERS.

## STATEMENT Of the condition of the Bank of Finger

at the close of business Dec. 31, 1912

### Resources

Notes and Bills Discounted	\$21,582.57
Real Estate	13,413.18
Furniture and Fixtures	23,000.00
Due from Stockholders	5,000.00
Cash and Sight Exchange	10,488.03
	\$11,601.81

### Liabilities

Capital Stock	\$10,000.00
Surplus	1,000.00
Undivided Profit Less Exchange	1,343.17
Deposits	29,558.64
	\$21,601.81

I, A. J. Maness, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

A. J. MANESS, Cashier

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 31st day of December, 1912.

H. L. HODGES, Notary Public

Correct Attest—  
D. E. Hester, President  
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Names rarely seen in tables of contents will be found in The Companion's Announcement for 1913, which will be sent upon request—with samples of the paper, to those not familiar with it.

Every new subscriber for 1913 will receive free all the issues for the remaining weeks of 1912; also, free The Companion Window Transparency and Calendar for 1913, in rich, translucent colors—the most beautiful of all Companion souvenirs.

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E. L. Bullock, Chancellor  
First Monday in March and September

**COUNTY COURT**  
Noah Prince, Clerk  
Convenes first Monday in each month.

Litigated cases will be called the first day of each term, except on Quarterly Court days, and then such cases will be called on Tuesday, and the call continued all the docket is disposed of.  
Court will be open for probate matters on every Saturday.  
Quarterly Court meets first Monday in January, April, July and October